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ENGINE AND EXHAUST TURBO-SUPERCHARGER

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about August
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IN THE CLAIMS:

(A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached to this
Amendment.)

Amend Claims 32, 34, 39, 40 and 44 as follows:

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32. (Amended) An exhaust turbo-supercharger for an internal
combustion engine according to claim 30, further comprising a catalyst which
includes a catalyst mounting portion in a turbine outlet portion.

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34. (Amended) An exhaust turbo-supercharger for an internal
combustion engine according to claim 30, wherein an exhaust bypass flow